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COUNTRY Austria (Soviet Zone) REPORT NO. 25X1A

TOPIC 1. Occupation of Eisenstadt

2. Trauersdorf Airfield 25X1A 25X1C

EVALUATION [REDACTED] PLACE OBTAINED [REDACTED]

DATE OF CONTENT [REDACTED] 25X1C

DATE OBTAINED [REDACTED] DATE PREPARED 24 August 1951

REFERENCES [REDACTED] 25X1A

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SOURCE [REDACTED] 25X1X

- 25X1C 1. On [REDACTED] 1951, between 11 a.m. and 3 p.m. traffic in the Kattner Settlement in Eisenstadt (P 48/X 55) looked as if a transfer was under way. Most of the soldiers seen wore blue-bordered black epaulets. Some soldiers had black-bordered red and red-bordered black epaulets. [REDACTED] 25X1C
- 25X1C [REDACTED] The radio installation, previously seen at the athletic field southeast of the railroad station, was no longer there.
2. Only individual air force soldiers were seen near the Jaeger Kaserne and the building of the Landesregierung. An undetermined number of soldiers wearing red-bordered black and black-bordered red epaulets were seen. The guards wore black-bordered red epaulets. [REDACTED]
- 25X1C 3. Trauersdorf (P 48/X 55) airfield was observed from a distance between 2 and 3 p.m. on [REDACTED] Five fighters with two-bladed propellers, three brick buildings, a hangar, a fuel dump, and a radio installation with an antenna mast were seen. The antenna mast had wires radiating to the ground. No flights were made. *
- 25X1A * [REDACTED] Comment. The observations confirm previous information that the quarters in Eisenstadt are being evacuated by Soviet Air Force troops apparently for occupation by Soviet Army troops. It is not known whether the complete evacuation of Eisenstadt and Trauersdorf airfield is intended. The impression is that a fighter regiment which is stationed at the airfield is being re-equipped with jet planes since jet fighters have been seen at the field since mid-April. The number of jet planes have increased from 2 to 12. All the motor vehicle numbers observed belong to Soviet Air Force units.

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